



MARCONI

Colours: Blue & White

1. ALAN MAHER
2. PETER BROGAN
3. PAUL DEGNEY
4. JOHN RUSSELL
5. IVO PRSKALO
6. TONY HENDERSON
7. GARY BYRNE
8. ROBERTO VIERI
9. MARK JANKOVICS
10. BERTIE MARIANI
11. PETER SHARNE
12. EDDIE KRNCVIC
13. STEWART SELVAGE
14. KEN LINDSAY
15. BARRY JONES
16. MIKE BERRY
17. DOMINGO IELLAMO
20. GARY MARSDEN
- ALAN RYDER
- MARTIN BROWN

COACH: LES SCHEINFLUG

REFEREE:

SCORERS: Marconi

St. George



ST. GEORGE

Colours: Red, White & Green

1. MARTIN COE
2. GEORGE HARRIS
3. DOUG UTJESENOVIC
4. PETER TERRY
5. ROBERT O'SHEA
6. BRENDAN GROSSE
7. PETER HENSMAN
8. JOHN O'SHEA
9. STEPHEN MATIC
10. ROY COTTON
11. PHIL O'CONNOR
12. R. WOTTON
15. RODOLFO DELLA PICCA
18. NEVILLE MORGAN
20. RUDI GNAVI
22. PETER KATHOLOS

COACH: JOSEPH GELIE

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MARCONI vs ST. GEORGE B.S.C.

Sunday 8th April 1979

MARCONI STADIUM - KICK-OFF 3.00 P.M.

Marconi v's Adelaide City

Goal Bonanza

in 4-All Draw

APRIL FOOLS Day at Club Marconi saw one of the most dramatic and entertaining Soccer matches yet staged at Club Marconi.

The match Marconi v's Adelaide City commenced with the tension and excitement of an English Cup Final.

It was a match Marconi desperately wanted to win, not only because Adelaide is now coached by former Marconi coach Rale Rasic, but because Marconi have not had a win over Adelaide City since the start of the league.

The afternoon began with Marconi opening the scoring spree with a well taken goal by young Eddie Krncevic from a Peter Sharne cross, in the 10th minute.

Marconi maintained the pressure on the Adelaide City goal mouth for the following 10 minutes, with the team looking well organised, and positive in their actions.

Then trouble came in the 20th minute. Dixie Deans the legendary goal scorer from Scotland, now with Adelaide, opened the scoring for his team.

Marconi had no answer for the magnificent Deans, who in the following 10 minutes hammered the Marconi defence. The defence rattled and Deans notched yet another goal reminiscent of a World Cup goal.

Deans attacked Marconi again and again, until he obtained another metre of space, and superbly pinpointed the ball for the awaiting head of John Nyskohus, who delicately scored the third goal. He gave the Marconi goalkeeper no chance and brought the goal tally to 3-1 in favour of Adelaide.

In the second half, Marconi entered the field with a vengeance. Marconi attacked constantly, wanting to equalize the score. This attack was greeted with brutal tackling by Adelaide, which at times appeared to warrant yellow card cautions by referee Rampley. However, this was not to be and so the battle continued.

Finally, a goal came from a penalty scored by G. Byrne, which resulted from a foul on M. Jankovics.

Adelaide retaliated by scoring another brilliantly taken goal by A. Muniz from 35 metres, bringing the score to 4-2.

The uphill battle continued. With 15 minutes to play and hope diminishing, Marconi were awarded another penalty, following another foul on the blond bomber M. Jankovics. Again G. Byrne made no mistake and converted the goal.

Time ticked away and in vain the Marconi attack pounded the brick like defence of Adelaide.

With one minute to play, all seemed lost. Then came the final motion, and it seemed as though all eleven Marconi players were cramped into the Adelaide penalty area. Through sheer determination, Marconi equalized the scoring by the hero of the match B. Mariani.

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Sunday 22nd April 1979

3.00 P.M. — MARCONI STADIUM

**MARCONI versus
STH. MELBOURNE**

(The Soccer Millionaires)

SEE THE TWO GLAMOUR SIDES

OF THE PHILIPS LEAGUE BATTLE.

Sunday 6th May 1979

3.00 P.M. — MARCONI STADIUM

**MARCONI versus
BRISBANE CITY**

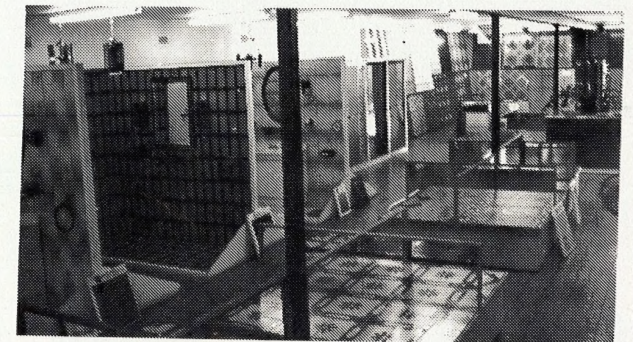
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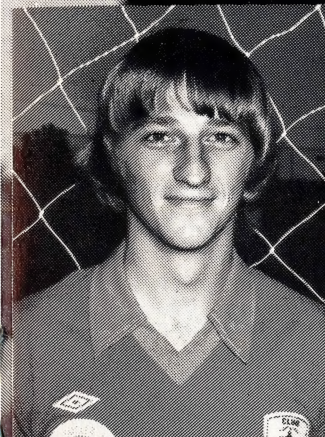


FULL NAME: Alberto Mariani
BIRTHPLACE: Sydney
BIRTHDATE: 19th May, 1956
HEIGHT: 182cm (5ft 11½ins)
WEIGHT: 80kg
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Smithfield Hotspurs, Southern Dist.
YEAR JOINED MARCONI: 1972
MARRIED: No
CAR: Holden Panel Van
FAVOURITE PLAYER: Pelé
FAVOURITE PLAYER IN AUSTRALIA: Ray Richards, Peter Sharne.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Manchester United and Santos.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Playing before Australia v's Santos.
BIGGEST THRILL: Scoring two goals in that match, in front of Pelé
SOCCER LIKES: Winning, Scoring and Playing Well.
SOCCER DISLIKES: Losing, playing badly & injury.
HOBBIES: Music, Drag-Racing and most Sports.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Chinese and Italian.
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Rock and Roll
FAVOURITE ARTISTS: Santana, L.R.B., Azure and Beatles.
MOST ADMIRE SPORTING PERSONALITY: Muhammad Ali
WHY? Because he is "the Greatest"
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Mr. Cejka, My Family and Ray Richards.
BIGGEST DRAG IN SOCCER: Bench-sitting.
SOCCER AMBITIONS: To Represent Australia

A. Mariani

(Photographs by Eddie Camilleri)

PETER SHARNE



FULL NAME: Peter Sharne
BIRTHPLACE: Paddington, Sydney
BIRTHDATE: 22nd March, 1956
HEIGHT: 175cm (5ft 9ins)
WEIGHT: 11stone
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Lansvale, Liverpool City and Southern Districts.
JOINED MARCONI: 1974
MARITAL STATUS: Single
FAVOURITE PLAYER: Kevin Keegan
FAVOURITE AUSTRALIAN PLAYER: Ray Richards
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Grand Final 1975, 2nd Grade
WHY? Scored two goals with back strapped.
FAVOURITE PERSON: Parents
BIGGEST THRILL IN SOCCER: Scoring goals
BIGGEST DRAG IN SOCCER: Getting chopped
FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak, Chicken
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Heavy Rock
FAVOURITE ARTIST: Ted Nugent, Led Zeppelin
WHAT ARE YOUR SOCCER AMBITIONS: To play in the World Cup
REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS: Played for N.S.W. and Australia.
IF YOU WEREN'T A FOOTBALLER, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'D BE, IN SPORT? A tennis player, because of the travel and money.
SPORTS PLAYED OTHER THAN SOCCER: Tennis and Snooker.

Peter Sharne

Welcome to ST. GEORGE B.S.C.

Marconi welcomes St. George BSC and would like to introduce their team members to you.

- (1) **MARTIN COE—Goalkeeper, Age 30.** 6ft 2ins tall. A very experienced goalkeeper with excellent anticipation. Martin entered the 1st team in 1969, joining St. George in 1976 from the now Sydney City. He has played for both Queensland and N.S.W. State teams. In 1978 he had 24 first team appearances. Australian born.
- (2) **GEORGE HARRIS—Defender, Age 30.** Captain of St. George. An extremely fast and aggressive defender and a fine example of a true sportsman. Joined St. George in 1968. He has been a member of the Socceroo team. Last season he made 25 appearances in 1st Grade. Australian born.
- (3) **DOUG UTJESENOVIC—Defender, Age 32.** Joined St. George in 1971 from J.U.S.T. (Melbourne). Perfect ball control and very intelligent. Represented Australia in the 1974 World Cup. With 36 full internationals Doug is still considered as one of the best defenders in the Philips League.
- (4) **PETER TERRY—Defender, Age 20.** Terry was the discovery of the 1978 season. A fast attacking, left back with a bright future in front of him. A product of the St. George Juniors. In 1978 he made 21 appearances with the 1st Grade team.
- (5) **ROBERT O'SHEA—Midfielder, Age 20.** A hard-tackling, hard-working player, who can be used in almost any position. Despite his young age he already has three years 1st Grade experience behind him. Was a member of the N.S.W. U/16 Team and had 17 1st Grade appearances in 1978.
- (6) **BRENDAN GROSSE—Utility, Age 24.** A reliable defender, excellent in the air and a very good tackler. Another product of the St. George Juniors, this being his eleventh year with the Club. He first played in 1st Grade in 1972 and has played for the Australian team. Made 25 1st Grade appearances in 1978 and is Australian born.
- (7) **PETER HENSMAN—Forward, Age 26.** A fast, experienced winger, the second highest goalscorer of the Club in the 1978 season during which he made 20 appearances in the P.S.L. Joined St. George in 1977 from England.
- (8) **JOHN O'SHEA—Midfield, Age 21.** A typical soccer dynamo, non-stop fighter, equally excellent when defending or when attacking. He has a tremendous shot and yet another Club product. He has also represented Australia in recent internationals.
- (9) **STEPHEN MATIC—Midfielder, Age 26.** From Yugoslavia, a very experienced professional having played in the 2nd Division in Germany, then two years for Sparta Rotterdam in Holland's 1st Division and last year in Bolivia for champion team Bollver.
- (10) **ROY COTTON—Forward, Age 23.** Imported from England, A very skillful player and an excellent dribbler. A good ball distributor and is good with both feet. Represented England in the Youth Team in 1974/75.
- (11) **PHIL O'CONNOR—Forward, Age 25.** Fast, goalscoring winger and the Club's top scorer in 1978 having made 25 appearances in the P.S.L. Transferred to St. George in 1977. Has represented N.S.W. twice and the Australian team five times.
- (12) **R. WOTTON—Goalkeeper.** A replacement goalkeeper for young Michael Fraser who is injured at present.
- (15) **RODOLFO DELLA PICCA—Defender, Age 25.** An import from the 1st Division side Sportivo Italiano from Argentina. A 6ft 1in tall, rugged, solid centre defender with polished ball control.
- (18) **NEVILLE MORGAN—Forward, Age 26.** 6ft 2ins tall, a dependable goalscorer with a great left or right foot. In 1976 he was the leading goalscorer in N.S.W. Last season he made 26 appearances in the P.S.L.
- (20) **RUDI GNAVI—Midfielder, Age 29.** Now fully fit, after a serious cartilage injury. A very skillful and experienced player. In 1978 made 13 1st Grade appearances. Joined St. George in 1977 having transferred from Sydney Olympia.
- (22) **PETER KATHOLOS—Midfielder, Age 22.** Transferred from Marrickville Olympic. A member of the U/19 Australian Team in South America. Tall, strong, good in the air with excellent ball control.

GOAL~LINES

If you have anything to say, in praise, criticism or suggestions, write in and we'll print the best letters. Please keep it short. Thank you.

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FROM JUNIOR SOCCER:

The Committee and boys of the newly formed Marconi Junior Soccer Division would like to take this opportunity to thank Club Marconi for the privilege of playing under their colours.

Club Marconi has for many years fielded three federation sides U/14's, U/15's, and Under 16's, and one only district team, the U/13's. This year the Club has seen fit to prepare boys for the above federation teams. The juniors now field three teams of U/11's, U/12's and U/13's all of which play in the Southern Districts Competition.

These boys under the guidance of their coaches will be prepared for federation soccer and in turn through federation to the senior soccer ranks. This surely is a step in the right direction, towards the Marconi Philips League team one day, fielding a complete team of boys brought through their own soccer schooling.

All the junior teams have started well with pre-season games showing a majority of winning form?

We would like the Club Marconi Supporters to be interested and proud of these juniors and follow their progress. You may do this through your local paper, where the results will be published weekly.

While on the subject of support the Barbecue at the Philips League games is organised and run by the Junior Soccer Division. All money raised goes towards the above ideals.

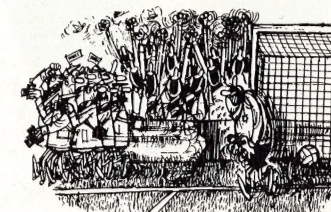
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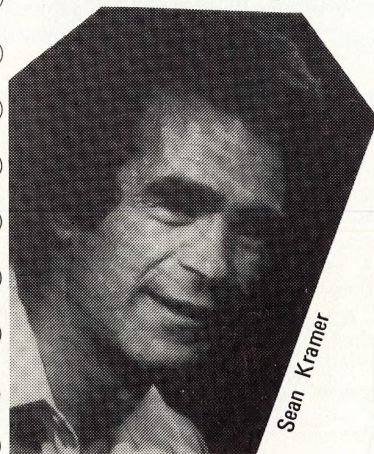
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Saturday, 19th May 1979

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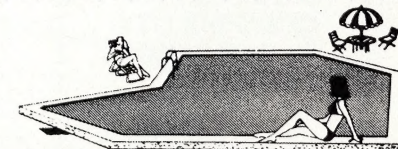
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PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE:

Round 6:	FOOTSCRAY v's MARCONI	Monday, 16th April, 1979	3.00 P.M.	Venue: Melbourne
Round 7:	MARCONI v's STH. MELBOURNE	Sunday, 22nd April, 1979	3.00 P.M.	Venue: Marconi Stadium
Round 8:	WEST ADELAIDE v's MARCONI	Sunday, 29th April, 1979	3.00 P.M.	Venue: Adelaide
Round 9:	MARCONI v's BRISBANE CITY	Sunday, 6th May, 1979	3.00 P.M.	Venue: Marconi Stadium

1st DIVISION PREMIERSHIP for MARCONI:

Round 5:	Sun. 8-4-79	vs. WOLLONGONG UTD.	Venue: Berkeley S.G.
6:	Sat. 13-4-79	vs. REVESBY WORKERS	Venue: Marconi Stadium
1:	Mon. 16-4-79	vs. POLONIA	Venue: Marconi Stadium
7:	Sun. 22-4-79	vs. UNI of N.S.W.	Venue: David Phillips
29:	Wed. 25-4-79	vs. N. SYD. INTER	Venue: N. Syd. Oval
8:	Sat. 28-4-79	vs. NEPEAN	Venue: Marconi Stadium

POINTS TABLE:

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
NEWCASTLE	3	1	0	10	4	7
WEST ADELAIDE	2	1	1	6	3	6
BRISBANE CITY	3	0	1	9	7	6
FOOTSCRAY	2	1	1	8	5	5
SYDNEY CITY	2	0	2	9	8	5
CANBERRA CITY	2	1	1	8	7	5
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	2	0	2	5	3	4
MARCONI	1	1	2	9	8	4
STH MELBOURNE	1	2	1	5	5	4
HEIDELBERG	1	2	1	5	8	4
ADELAIDE CITY	1	1	2	9	11	3
BRISBANE LIONS	1	0	3	5	8	2
APIA	1	0	3	2	6	2
ST. GEORGE	1	0	3	5	12	2

RESULTS - ROUND 4

FOOTSCRAY - BRISBANE LION 3-1
 MARCONI - ADELAIDE CITY 4-4
 NEWCASTLE - APIA 3-1
 SYDNEY CITY - ST. GEORGE 5-0
 STH MELBOURNE - CANBERRA CITY 1-1
 WEST ADELAIDE - HEIDELBERG 1-0
 BRISBANE CITY - SYDNEY OLYMPIC 2-1

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